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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicant herewith submits a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 forms and PTO-892 form filed in the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 10/003,799) to the present application. Also submitted is a copy of the corresponding International Search Report which issued in the PCT application (No. PCT/US02/34650) corresponding to U.S. Serial No. 10/003,799.

Copies of the references made part of the file history of the parent application have not been included at this time. At the request of the Examiner, additional copies will be furnished.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the U.S. patents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a patent asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

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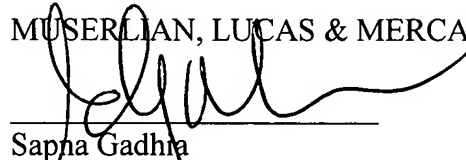
Applicant also reserves the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant requests that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date and before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Accordingly, this document complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b). It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 Form be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

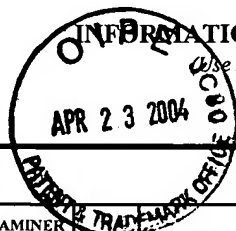
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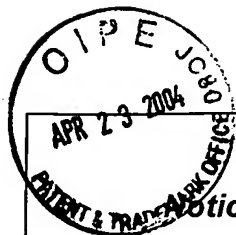
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